



## THE STATE OF LEWIS.

## Official Vote of the Rock-Ribbed Republican County.

Below will be found the official vote of Lewis county, kindly furnished The LEDGER by the Hon. George M. Thomas:

PRECINCTS.	For President.		For Congress.		Free State.	
	McKinley, R.	Bryan, D.	Pugh, R.	Thomas, D.	Forster, A.	Ashley, J.
Mowers	198	68	1	199	68	115
Concord	214	96	2	211	96	192
Martin	83	127	1	82	128	76
Ward	132	123	1	131	123	37
Vanceburg No. 1	132	121	3	103	120	207
Vanceburg No. 2	144	181	5	147	127	117
Quinton	181	148	1	181	145	115
Laurel	56	56	1	57	56	37
Laurel	106	13	108	53	98	96
Grassy	131	53	3	131	53	71
Hands	104	104	1	104	104	4
Dixieville	210	63	2	212	63	127
Educopia	69	41	1	69	41	107
Burtonville	157	84	2	157	84	188
Tolleson's	100	100	1	100	100	19
Bethel's	140	45	1	140	45	119
Totals	3,394	1,424	20	90	8,837	1,428
	1,424			1,428		794
Majorities	900			914		1,163

For President the total vote was—

McKinley	2,324
Bryan	1,424
Palmer	20
Levering	30

Total . . . . . 3,798

For Congress—

Pugh	2,337
Thomas	1,423

Total . . . . . 3,760

SAYERS &amp; SCOVILL, carriage manufacturers on Colerain avenue, Cincinnati, announced Thursday that the plant had resumed operations, giving employment to 125 men. Mr. Scovill says that he will put on an extra force of about 50 men in a week's time. Thus are the Shops opening to American workmen since the election of McKinley.

George Leavy dropped dead at Wheeling after drinking a quart of Irish whisky in payment of an election bet.

Send in your news items by mail and by telephone. The LEDGER will welcome politics for awhile and enter the local news files.

If you want to share in the prosperity that will follow the restoration of Confidence, just try an advertisement in THE LEDGER. It will work wonders.

Mr. Harlan Kerley of Miss Little Smoot will marry in the Christian Church next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. E. L. Powell of Louisville will pronounce the ceremony.

If you are in need of an election bet at Cynthia, Mr. James H. Huff, Republican District Chairman, led a mob around town, with Con Corrigan, a prominent Bixby, riding the mule.

A six year old child of Gus Lake, living opposite, died, from the effects of being struck in the breast by a hand ball that had sped from the hand of an older brother while playing ball.

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## GOOD CATCH.

Check Swindlers in New York, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

A New Method of Raising the Wind by an Organized Gang.

They Went on the Road as Commercial Travellers—One of the Gang Now in Custody While the Other Broke Jail and Made His Escape.

**NEW YORK.** Nov. 9.—After many weeks of painful work the police of this city, assisted by the Chicago police and the Pinkerton agency, have succeeded in bagging a remarkable gang of check and draft swindlers. For six months the forgers had hunted about the west and midwest, leaving forged drafts behind them in each place they visited.

Their method, according to the police, was to entice men to open a bank account which proved successful every time it was tried. Of the four members of the gang, three are now in custody, one in Michigan, one in Chicago and one in this city.

The fourth, the J. B. Lyons, or Harry Rhodes, who escaped from the Gaol (N. Y.) jail in the latter part of September, and is still at liberty. Lyons or Rhodes, is better known as Carl Peters. The other men are Walter Peters, Willis Herbert Connor and William Peters. The last to be nabbed was Peters.

The gang got together last June and planned a general scheme of swindling hotelkeepers throughout the country. The men met in Chicago and made their plans. Peters is an expert lithographer, and his work was to print the necessary drafts and checks. Connor and Smith, of course, were to get the money. It was resolved from the first that no forged checks would be used unless it became absolutely necessary to negotiate one in order to get sufficient funds to get out of some temporary difficulty.

Connor and Smith, it was agreed, should go out on the road as commercial travellers, and Peters was to stay in Chicago and draft swindlers as fast as they could get rid of them. In his letters he would pose as their employers, wording each epithet in a business-like way and signing the name of some well known person to each one. The police are in the possession of a copy of these letters. They illustrate better than anything else why the men were so successful. In one Peters insists on the necessity of getting an expense account in every city. He generally orders them to take a new route, mentions some firm in the next town which he wants them to be sure and visits, says that he expects an order and will get out of some temporary difficulty.

At the regular the usual letter is a business-like one and apt to impress a hotel clerk.

The early travels of the alleged commercial travellers, however, were through Ohio and Indiana, and every place they went they passed their drafts on merchants, hotel-keepers and even bankers. Peters kept sending out his drafts as fast as Connor and Smith could get rid of them. Each man had equipped himself with a layout of cigar samples, the better to carry out their scheme, and they spent large amounts of money wherever they went. In each place visited they changed as much as possible their personality.

Michigan was visited when Ohio and Indiana had become hot for the pair. In Michigan the commercial gamblers were worried, and there, as far as can be learned, 15 drafts for amounts varying from \$100 to \$500 were cashed. In Ohio and Indiana 30 of the drafts were passed.

The police of the country were put on the track of the swindlers.

The amount of money secured is not known, but bankers estimate it at \$75,000.

**One Elector for Bryan, Two for McKinley.**  
Winona, Minn., Nov. 9.—The count of the vote of the three counties in the state shows that Bryan will have one elector and McKinley two. This condition of affairs is the result of the two electors for whom Bryan ran, who had a difference in the printed name of elector Shaw. Some of the tickets had the name "James G. Shaw" and others "James G. Shaw, Jr." Rodney's plurality was 6,913. The other two republican electors each had 90,432.

**Pumping Oil Through New Jersey.**  
Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 9.—The last of the injunctions obtained against the United States Pipe Line Co., the competitor of the Standard Oil Co., was dismissed Saturday by the state court, and the United States Pipe Line Co. commenced pumping oil from Bradford, Pa., to Hamilton, N. J., Saturday morning. This is the first occasion upon which the two companies have been seen to share the pipe line running across the state of New Jersey since they were laid two years ago.

**Terrible Tragedy at Nashville, Tenn.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—At an early hour in this city Saturday morning the Champs, Nail Works, a chain, who live on Allard Street, in the eastern suburb of Nashville, cut the throat of his wife and two children and of a hired woman who lived with the family, and then put an end to his own life.

**Death Due to His Disease.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 9.—W. C. Ghast, formerly county judge of Fremont, Neb., and a large property owner here, was found dead Saturday morning in his apartments in the Ghast block. He was 60 years old. He had a small game of cards up to midnight. Heart disease is the probable cause.

**Parsons Denied.**  
Washington, Nov. 9.—The president has denied a pardon in the case of Donald C. Parsons, who was sentenced to Ohio for four years and two and a half years respectively, for sending obscene photographs through the mail.

**KENTUCKY FOR McKinley.**  
Oberlin, Ky., Nov. 9.—The republican candidate for governor will slip up Monday. Chairman Sam Roberts issued his final bulletin Sunday afternoon. It is as follows:

Practically complete official returns give McKinley 444,000 in Kentucky, an enormous advantage, indicating that the four missing counties will increase rather than decrease these figures. The republicans elect four members of congress and a judge of the highest court, and a representative for an eight year term, and by the filling of vacancies have secured a majority of two in that general assembly on joint ballot, which increases the chances of a republicans victory.

Senator Blaine's.

The total vote of the state will approach 425,000, with an increase of 70,000 over last year's

vote and 25,000 more than the highest estimate before the election.

The total vote of the republicans is about 4,000 over Bradley's vote a year ago, which was 17,000 higher than ever before cast in a presidential election. The democratic vote was 25,000 higher. These figures are some idea of the intensity of the campaign which has just passed.

(Signed) SAM. J. ROBERTS, Chairman.

Mr. Roberts most congratulatory telegram to Mr. McKinley, and to the people of Kentucky, giving their views as to the final result. When asked about the probability of the democrats getting one elector, Mr. Roberts stated that this could not be ascertained until the official count was made by the state canvassing board.

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### His LAST POKER GAME.

*Lawyer Refused a Winning Hand to Play No More.*

A party of five gentlemen had been in the habit of meeting once a week to play poker. They were each of them ordinarily successful in his profession, and were respected in their business and personal relations. The incidents given below, that took place at their last meeting for the purpose of an evening's enjoyment of their favorite game, dramatic as it may seem, is strictly true.

It is not easy to give the reasons for the fascinations or the excitements of poker playing. Suffice it to say that on the night we speak of, overthrown by stimulating circumstances, each of the players, because of what seemed to be the strength of his own hand, increased the amount of his bet over that which had previously been made.

One of the five men was a lawyer who had many important clients depending upon him. He was the most imperturbable of the players, greatly addicted to the game, and, as it happened in this instance, held the highest cards in his hands. He knew that he was a sure winner, for no other combination could possibly beat him.

The excitement became extreme, and the betting had risen from hundreds of dollars to \$1,000. The lawyer for a moment changed color, then took his hand into his pocket, took out a roll of bills, and counting from it a thousand dollars, laid them in the middle of the table, thus covering the last bet. He then said:

"I call you," which is the technical way of bringing the betting to an end. As he did so he turned pale, and his hand shook as he showed his winning cards. The doctor of the party thought that he was going to faint from the excitement of winning such an unusual amount, and sprang to assist him, but the lawyer waved him back and bent his head, trying to control himself. His friends felt that his emotion was due to some unusual cause. In silence they looked on while he did a strange thing.

First he took ten one-hundred-dollar bills from the head of money that he had won and, folding them together, he put them with the roll he had taken from his pocket.

When this was done he drew a long breath—almost a gasp of relief. Then he carefully separated his own original money from the remainder and pushed the rest away, looking at it steadily for a second or two without speaking. At length he said, raising his hand and uttering a solemn oath—we quote him words exactly:

"I am done with poker. Loving the game as much as I do, I give it up from this moment forever. I have stepped across the border-line of dishonor tonight. The money I have just put back into my pocket was given to me as a pretext to be paid out this morning, and if I had lost it I could not immediately have replaced it. I had it in my possession simply because I had not had the opportunity to deposit it in the bank, and in the excitement of the game I forgot that it was not my own. The fascination that would make me do a thing like that is one that I have not risked again. I cannot touch the money that I was with it, for it was not my own."

His friends took up their money and bowed in silence. Their astonishment and respect were too great for words. The lawyer rose and left the room, never to return to it.

He had unconsciously given a striking illustration of the fact that the essence of character, which we call soul, may be lost or saved at the moment when one comes to the border line between an honest and a dishonest act.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Takakawa's BromoQuinine Tincture.

Refund the money if it fails to cure. See.

Governor Bradley refused a pardon to Claude Randolph, convicted in clause for discharging a pistol.

The funeral of the late Robert Farrell took place from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Frankfort, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with services by the Rev. Father T. S. Major. The remains were deposited in the local cemetery.



### RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



### #35 to City of Mexico and Return.

On November 6th and 7th the Iron Mountain Railroad had a car from Cincinnati and trip to Mexico City, via Chicago, at a rate of \$6.50, seat; \$2.50, second; \$1.50, coach. Tickets will be had from other agents. Rates will be low rates. Illustrated books, railway guides, and full information will be mailed on application to N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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## POST OFFICES.

Report of First Assistant Postmaster General Jones.

Number of Presidential Post Offices 8,654, Salaries Being \$6,203,900.

Postal Free Delivery Being Started in About Thirty States—Negotiations Pending for an Exchange of Money Orders With Mexico—Year's Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Jones, in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, states that there has during the time been a saving of \$3,673,983, and also shows an improvement of 1,000,000 in the delivery of the volume of mail matter.

The number of presidential post offices is 8,654, the salaries of the postmasters being \$6,203,900, and the total gross receipts from these offices were \$9,654,000.

Mr. Jones recommends that \$17,000,000 be appropriated to compensate postmasters for the next fiscal year, for the sake of only \$11,000,000 for clerks, a considerable decrease in proportion to the increase of clerks to be employed. He recommends that \$73,000 be appropriated for the rental and purchase of canceling machines. He thinks \$13,000,000 sufficient sum for other advertising expenses, regarding unclaimed letters, and advocates the adoption of the bulletin board system in this matter. He recommends that ten inspectors be assigned to each of the 300 post offices, and a allowance branch of the service. Free delivery service has been established in 84 cities during the year and there are now but 63 entitled to it, but on account of the expense the remainder will not be granted. Mail order free delivery in towns and villages has shown a reduction in gross receipts in a majority of offices. By November 1 next rural free delivery will be tested in 1,000 post offices, and will be followed by a reduction of dismissals of letter carriers, which evidences the high standard of discipline. An estimated expenditure of \$13,399,500 made on the construction of free delivery system for the fiscal year 1896. Negotiations are now pending for an exchange of money orders with Mexico.

Mr. Jones recommends that a penalty be prescribed for the unlawful use of the mail, and proposes to increase the fine and suggests \$50 fine in such case. He said the law was disregarded during the campaign just closed. He asks legislation to do away with private post office boxes.

### VERY CLOSE.

Will Be the Standing in the Senate of the Two Leading Parties.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 9.—In an interview with the *Journal* the *Journal* reports Senator Nelson W. Aldrich gave it as his opinion that the standing of the two leading parties in the next senate would be very close. It is expected that President-elect McKinley will call a special session of congress soon after inauguration. The senator figures that at the present time only two states are in the North, and that the South is divided, with the exception of South Dakota. In the opinion of the legislature is fusion, republican and popular, and in the latter the popular is a distinct majority. As matters stand the financial forces are evenly divided, but the number silver, 44 years old, will be the standing.

Mr. Aldrich will be the leading candidate, and it is expected that he will be elected. Until the session of the senate is decided, Senator Aldrich will not state his opinion concerning the future course the party is likely to take in the matter of revenue legislation.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Washington Saturday evening stated that there was a report in regard to the election of a new president, the effect that Congressman Alfred G. Parker, of this city, would be a candidate for the office. The report was denied by the captain and mate of the ship. Parker, of this city, would be tendered a portfolio in the McKinley cabinet. Mr. Parker said Sunday that it was the first time he had heard of it, although he had been asked to act as a candidate for the election. Parker said he had been told that the election was to be held on the 2d of December. Until the session of the senate is decided, Senator Aldrich will not state his opinion concerning the future course the party is likely to take in the matter of revenue legislation.

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